



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
Three Fort Wetherill Road
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835

2023 Whelk Pot Tag Order Form

1. 2022 whelk pot tags remain valid and must remain affixed to pots through March 31, 2023. 2023 tags must be affixed to pots beginning April 1, 2023.
2. Tags are ordered through an outside vendor, Cambridge Security Seals. Send the order form directly to CSS at the address provided below. **Order early! Allow for ten (10) weeks processing time to receive your tags after the order is received.**
3. **IMPORTANT! YOU MUST RENEW YOUR LICENSE PRIOR TO ORDERING YOUR TAGS!** Please note that the new licensing system in effect for 2023 eliminates the Commercial Fishing License (CFL) and Principal Effort License (PEL) license types. Upon renewal of your license, a new “Standard” (RSTND) license with corresponding new license number will be assigned that will replace the CFL or PEL license and number. **DO NOT USE YOUR PREVIOUS CFL/PEL LICENSE NUMBER WHEN ORDERING TAGS.** Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time! Please note that Multipurpose (MPURP) licenses are unaffected.
4. TRAP TAG ORDER:
 - **Original Trap Tags:** The number of original tags ordered may be in any amount not to exceed 345 tags, which includes the maximum pot limit of 300 plus an additional 15% to be used only in the event of routine gear or original tag loss.
 - **Gear Rotation Trap Tags:** GR tags should only be ordered if the maximum number of original tags are ordered. The maximum number of gear rotation (GR) trap tags ordered may not exceed 300. GR tags ordered will be sent directly to DMF and will be issued on a one-for-one (1-for-1) exchange basis upon receipt of the original tag from the license holder.
 - **Catastrophic Tags:** Catastrophic tags may not be pre-ordered; please contact the Division to make of claim of catastrophic loss and order tags.
5. **Send order form directly to Cambridge Security Seals at:**

Cambridge Security Seals
One Cambridge Plaza
Pomona, New York 10970
ATTN: RI Whelk Pot Tag Order
Email: traptag@cambridgeseals.com
Fax: 845-290-0676
6. For questions regarding regulations, contact Peter Duhamel at DEM Marine Fisheries at (401) 423-1927 or peter.duhamel@dem.ri.gov. For questions regarding order processing, contact Cambridge Security Seals at traptag@cambridgeseals.com or 845-520-4111.

2023 RHODE ISLAND WHELK POT TAG ORDER FORM

Name of license/permit holder: _____

Six-digit commercial fishing license type and number (*please print clearly - this number will be on your tags*):

Multipurpose (MPURP) or Resident Standard (RSTND) _____
(circle one) *(provide 8 digit #)*

Mailing Address (*please print clearly - tags will be sent to this address*):

Street: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/email: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Order information:

TRAP TAG TYPE	NUMBER OF TAGS ORDERED	PRICE	TOTAL COST
Original (any amount up to 345)		\$ 0.25/tag	\$
Gear Rotation (any amount up to 300 only after max 345 original tags ordered)		\$ 0.25/tag	\$
7% RI SALES TAX (if applicable)			\$
ORDER TOTAL			\$

*** Contact DEM Marine Fisheries if you are unsure of the number of tags! Inaccurate order forms will delay your order processing time!**

Payment Information: Only certified checks, money orders, and credit cards will be accepted as payment; personal or business checks will not be accepted. **Make checks/money orders out to Cambridge Security Seals.**

- Name on Card: _____
- Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ Security code/CVC: _____
- Expiration date (month/year): _____ Billing zip code: _____

Signature: _____